

IN THE CLAIMS

The currently-pending claims are:

1. (Currently Amended) A handover method for mobility of a terminal in a mobile communication system, comprising:
 - (a) performing IP (Internet protocol) acquisition through an IP registration process according to a mobile IP when a terminal in an idle state moves to a new cell; and
 - (b) transmitting traffic to a new moving AS (access station) from a previous AS without performing an IP modification and registration process when a the mobile terminal in an active state moves to a new cell,
the step (b) comprising:
receiving a channel state measurement report message from the mobile terminal;
a control AS determining a handover to set a radio link at a drift AS, and
reconfigure an RLC (radio link control) layer at a serving AS;
transmitting an active set update message to the mobile terminal; and
starting traffic access to the drift AS.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein when the terminal is in the active state in (b), data traffic transmitted through a radio link following an IP/RLC/MAC/physical layer preset in a serving AS is switched to a MAC/physical layer of a drift AS through the drift AS.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein when the terminal is in the active state, data lost while generating the link moving to the terminal from the serving AS through the drift AS at a time of generation of handover are retransmitted using a retransmission function in the RLC layer when the handover is finished.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the terminal operates according to a procedure of the mobile IP when the terminal is in the idle state, and it operates according to a mobile communication network procedure when it is in the active state.